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SATURDAY, JULY 8, 1905.

THE EVER GLORIOUS.

The coterie of enthusiastic citizens of this town who formed the opinion that public sentiment here was ripe for a general demonstration in the form of "an old-fashioned" Fourth of July celebration, appear to have made a correct diagnosis of the public mind. Inducing an organization like the Board of Trade to take the matter up and carry out the project under the Board's auspices was a good stroke of policy. The Committee of Board of Trade members appointed to carry out the details of the plan entered upon their work with great enthusiasm.

The celebration of the Fourth of July under the auspices of the Board of Trade, as originally suggested, comprised only a public gathering in the morning, at which the Declaration of Independence should be read and an oration delivered, concluding with a fireworks display in the evening. The committee found itself confronted at the start with a multitude of suggestions and ideas as to how the day ought to be celebrated. They all tended towards an elaborate and extensive affair, and as the purposes of the various schemes were brimful of confidence as to the feasibility of their suggestions and the assurance of public backing in carrying them out, the result was the adoption of a programme of events that took up the entire day and evening. The adoption of such an extensive programme within a short interval before the Fourth involved the committee in a vast amount of work. The general committee was subdivided into committees—one on parade, another on public meeting, another on sports, and another on fireworks. There were of course a finance committee and other sub-committees.

The various committees went to work energetically, and the result was one of the most elaborate, interesting and enjoyable celebrations of the leading national holiday ever experienced in this town, and the largest turnout of townspeople ever known before.

The success of the demonstration was all the more remarkable when it is considered that it followed closely a jubilee demonstration on Memorial Day, the expense of which was largely defrayed by public subscription. The several features of the day's celebration were all enjoyed by the spectators. The parade was a unique one in several respects, and only the shortness of time allowed for preparation prevented a more elaborate display. Every feature of the parade was good, but for picturesqueness and for the portrayal of an historic event in American history, the band of Continentals led by Commander Harry White was perfection itself. It was a typical portrayal of the band of men who rushed to arms when the Old South Church bell in Boston pealed forth an alarm after Paul Revere's memorable ride. Commander White was the picture of sternness and dignity, and he was followed by a troop of men who all affected to have serious business on hand.

The inspiring incident of the day was the gathering in the old First Presbyterian Church, where there were patriotic songs, the reading of the Declaration of Independence, and an excellent oration, which was not excelled in pure excellence and eloquence on any platform in the country on Tuesday. Those who attended the exercises in the First Church consider that they reaped the enjoyment of one of the best features of the day's events.

The exhilarating scene of the day was on the Williamson avenue field in the afternoon. A pessimistic foreboding was felt by some that the proposition for a series of athletic sports would tend to make the day's celebration rather burdensome, and that that part of the programme would fall flat. Public sentiment was never more incorrectly diagnosed than by those who predicted a failure of the games. Shortly after one o'clock in the afternoon it seemed as if almost the entire population of the town was wending its way towards the Williamson field. The athletic programme was a long and excellent one, and was dispensed with precision and without confusion.

The fireworks at night drew an immense crowd to the Williamson avenue field, where the committee on fireworks

carried out the finale of the day's programme in a pleasing manner. Several residents adjoining the field added to the impressive effectiveness of the scene by a brilliant illumination of their dwellings; one house in particular, that of Mr. Van Tassel, was beautifully illuminated.

The band concerts in the afternoon and evening were enjoyable affairs.

A pleasing and creditable feature of the day's celebration was the absence of rowdiness or other phases of disorderly conduct. It was a great and glorious Fourth of July for Bloomfield, and the Board of Trade is deserving of congratulations over the success of its undertaking, and the various committees in charge are also deserving of thanks for the time and effort devoted by them to the public enjoyment, and those citizens and business men who aided in the success of the project by contributions of money and prizes have the thanks of the committee.

A Musicales.

The pupils of Mrs. Mary E. Taylor, piano music teacher, gave a recital at Mrs. Taylor's house in Franklin street Monday night. The affair was largely attended by relatives and friends of the pupils. The lawn was decorated with Chinese lanterns, and the parlors and hall of the house with flags and potted plants.

Among those who took part in the musicale were Misses Frances Stahl, Lillian Atkin, Alice Romyne, Magdalen Noll, Grace and Edith Decker, M. Conner, Elsie Jacobus, Master Raymond Benner, Misses Lillian Drake, Theresa Noll, Estella Finerty, Edna Foster, Grace and Master Lester Pierson, Misses Mary Smith, Grace Allen, Emma Adams, Maud Havens, Edith Havens, Beesle Brooks, Ethel Jacobus, Edna White, Miranda Bush, Gladys Heckel. F. E. G. Mohrman sang a solo.

Mrs. Taylor was congratulated on the excellent work of her pupils. Their ensemble playing showed the beneficial results of her excellent method in instruction. The tones produced were at all times finely musical, and were so carefully balanced that the effects secured by artistic shading were so admirable as to provoke applause even from those so accustomed to piano playing that only a recital of unusual worth can move them to show.

The Fireworks.

The fireworks display on Williamson avenue field Fourth of July night was enjoyed by a great throng of people. Some old residents say that it was the largest assemblage of Bloomfielders they ever saw out at one time. A band concert added to the enjoyment of the evening, and the illumination of some of the houses adjoining the field was beautiful. Mr. McCordden, chairman of the Fireworks Committee, had an able corps of assistants with him, and the fireworks were skillfully managed. Several set pieces and a large number of rockets and bombs were the features of the display.

Arcanum Conference.

Kempton Council, No. 1545, Royal Arcanum, Nutley, has called a meeting of Arcanumites in Masonic Hall, Nutley, Saturday evening the 15th inst., for the purpose of considering the new schedule of rates promulgated by the Supreme Council. Representatives of all the Arcanum Councils in Essex, Hudson, Bergen and Passaic counties have been invited to attend the meeting. The hall is located at Franklin avenue and High street, opposite West Nutley station and on the line of the Newark and Paterson trolley. Credentials will be required for admission.

Firemen's Home Report.

The annual report of the New Jersey Firemen's Home for 1904 shows the number of inmates to have been twenty-six who have been maintained at an expense of \$114.59 per man. The product of the farm amounted to \$1,928.40, which, however, only yielded a net profit of \$285.92. The receipts from the State Insurance Commissioner were \$10,500, the principal contribution to the maintenance fund. The report indicates that the home is well managed and fulfilling the benevolent purposes for which it was intended.

The Fourth of July Committee.
The Board of Trade's Committee on Fourth of July celebration was as follows: Harry White, chairman, also chairman of parade committee; Samuel G. Hayter, secretary; Harry L. Osborne, treasurer; Jesse C. Green, chairman of oratory and music committee; Hugh D. King, chairman of athletic sports committee; Matthew McCordden, chairman of Fireworks Committee. M. N. Higgins, C. H. Halpin, A. H. Edgerly, Franklin A. Stone, W. B. S. Rowland.

How to Destroy Lawn Pests.
A man who claims to know says the best method of destroying dandelion weed, plantains and other obnoxious weed pests is to fill any common oil can, such as are used to oil machinery with gasoline, then pour a teaspoonful into the top heart of the plant. It is claimed that there will be no recurrence of the plant after that. Coal oil is also good used in the same way, but a quantity may be necessary.

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When Washington was Here.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE CITIZEN:
SIR: The month of June, 1780, was without doubt the time when Washington and his staff stopped to get something to eat and feed and water their horses at the house of Thomas Cadmus on what is now called Washington avenue.

Herman Cadmus, the oldest son of Thomas Cadmus, born in 1773, told the writer many years ago that cherries were ripe at the time and that Washington took him on his knee. In reading the history of Morristown in Saturday's Newark Evening News by Andrew M. Sherman, I find that after the army had wintered there in 1779 and 1780 the greater part of the army left in the early part of June, and Washington was on his way to West Point on June 21, 1780, was the date Washington was at the Cadmus house.

If the Sons of the Revolution want to place a tablet on the house it seems quite certain that June 21, 1780, was the date. Washington, leaving Morristown in the morning, would reach the Cadmus house by noon coming through Whippany, Caldwell, Verona, over the mountain where Bloomfield avenue now crosses, (then there was an old road), down that to the Orange road and along that south to Washington avenue, down that avenue east three-fourths of a mile to Thomas Cadmus's house. Yours,

JOHN OAKES.

GLEN RIDGE, N. J., June 21, 1905.

Police Action Urged.**TO THE EDITOR OF THE CITIZEN:**

SIR—I shall be obliged if you will, through your columns, call the attention of the Police Department to the malicious mischief and rowdiness perpetrated by some of the young men and boys who frequently infest the neighborhood of the Jarvis Memorial Library during the evening hours. One of the most serious offences of these thoughtless marauders is the wanton breaking of electric lights, leaving the streets in darkness, to the annoyance and inconvenience of citizens, and of needless expense to the lighting company. It would be well if the estimable parents of these young men, who are the known offenders, would interest themselves in the matter, and thereby make police interference unnecessary. It is to be hoped that this nuisance will be abated immediately. FRODO FURZICO.

Natural Amusement Grounds.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE CITIZEN:
SIR: A great many out of the several thousand people who gathered on Williamson field on Tuesday afternoon expressed their admiration of the naturally favored open-air amusement grounds afforded by the Williamson field. Not a few people suggested the purchase of the property by an association of some kind in order that it might permanently be retained as an amusement ground. There is not perhaps another town in Essex county that possesses within its borders a field so well adapted for an athletic ground. The Bloomfield Baseball Club ought to try and form an organization for securing the grounds, either by purchase or rental, for a long term. A.

Anna Snedeker.

The funeral services of Miss Anna Snedeker, who died July 3d, were held at the residence of her father, J. W. Snedeker on Wednesday, July 5th. The services were largely attended by the neighbors and friends in town and by people from other places, showing the high esteem in which the deceased was held. The floral tributes were many and beautiful. Rev. Geo. L. Curtis read the Scripture and made the prayer. Dr. C. B. Woodruff made the address and spoke in fitting words of the beautiful Christian life of the departed, her long and painful illness and the patience and religious faith which marked her last days. The burial was in Hempstead, Long Island. Dr. Woodruff accompanied the immediate friends there and performed the burial service.

The blow is a severe one to her parents as she was an only daughter, and in the invalidism of her mother Miss Snedeker had for years assumed the duties of the home. This was the first death that has occurred in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Snedeker during the fifty-six years of their wedded life. They have the sympathy of the entire community. The Official Board of the Park M. E. Church and the Park Sunday-school Board, with which Mr. Snedeker has been so actively connected for so many years, both passed resolutions of condolence.

Mr. I. P. Williams wrote the following appropriate verses which were read by Dr. Woodruff at the funeral services:

DAY BREAK.
Look not on death with fearful eye,
"He but's passing to the sky."
The soul's release from earthly care
When baleful shadows dim the air;
The summons comes, "O break of day,"
"And all the shadows pass away."
Life is a shadowy, transient dream,
Death an awakening, welcome gleam
To light the way to joys above—
The home of peace, the home of love;
The signal comes, "O break of day,"
"And all the shadows pass away."
Believing souls, with patience, wait
The summons to the heavenly gate.
There they will join the friends they love
In the eternal home above.
Welcome the call, "O break of day,"
When "all the shadows pass away."
BLOOMFIELD, June 25, 1905.

At this season of the year when people are going away some who are left at home would often like to know where they could get their meals and have home comforts. The Westminster, an locality just this

The Sale of Seats.

The sale of seats on Williamson Field Tuesday afternoon and evening has been criticised by some people who have probably not given due consideration to the matter.

In the first place more money than was collected was needed to defray the expense of the celebration, and the sale of seats was resorted to for purposes of revenue. If the seats had been left free for all without restriction, small boys would monopolize them early in the afternoon. If the committee had undertaken the distribution of the seats only a few of the large crowd present could have been seated, and those seated would have been regarded as enjoying special favors. Under the circumstances the sale of the seats was perfectly proper.

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Stocks and bonds	318,732 64
Time loans on collateral	71,000 00
Demand loans on collateral	9,750 00
Notes and bills purchased	115,602 79
Due from banks, etc.	92,831 19
Real estate	1,800 00
Cash on hand	13,310 00
Checks and cash items	788 88
Other assets	6,120 00
	\$881,757 34
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$100,000 00
Surplus fund	20,000 00
Undivided profits (net)	28,556 18
Time deposits	335,829 84
Time certificates of deposit	25,000 00
Demand deposits	370,877 82
Certified checks	1,252 82
Other liabilities	870 20
	\$881,757 34

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, COUNTY OF ESSEX, ss.
WILLIAM H. WHITE, President, and JOSEPH H. DODD, Treasurer, of the above named company, being severally duly sworn, each for himself depose and say that the foregoing statement is true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

WILLIAM H. WHITE, President.
JOSEPH H. DODD, Treasurer.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this sixth day of July, A. D. 1905.
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